

Satellite radio has been a revolutionary product for consumers that provides superior value to consumers. One key portion of this value is the consistency in the satellite signal and channels offered throughout all of the US. With that being said, allowing XM to carry continuously updated traffic and weather reports for several different cities to a nation wide audience is not only convenient, it also provides for an additional level of safety. XM Satellite consumers can now know traffic and weather conditions several hundred miles before reaching their travel destinations. In addition, XM consumers can go to a set station that does not change based on their geographic location. This was recently very helpful to me when traveling to the DC area. While in a traffic jam, I did not have to search through several local radio stations to get a traffic update. I very quickly went to XM's preset DC traffic and weather channel and received information of the traffic jam within minutes. Please do not take this valuable and safe product away from XM subscribers.